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USDOC FOR CAGNE/SAD-ART LAMMERZAHL - FROM WALSER

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BEXP, EG
SUBJECT: MINING EQUIPMENT SEMINAR MISSION

1. DUTIES OF ADVANCE OFFICER WALSER CONCLUDED IN CAIRO. EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER AND STAFF VERY HELPFUL IN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUBJECT MISSION.
2. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED CONFIRMATION FROM SHERATON OF 5 DOUBLES, 1 SINGLE, PLUS SUITE. MISSION MEMBERS WILL HAVE TO DOUBLE UP UNLESS SHERATON CAN LATER ACCOMMODATE WITH SINGLES. LUXURY CLASS HOTEL SPACE IN CAIRO IS STILL VERY MUCH AT PREMIUM.COST FOR DOUBLE OR SINGLE ROOM: \$42/DAY. COST FOR SUITE: \$194/DAY.
3. SEMINAR MEETINGS ON FEB. 25 AND 27 WILL TAKE PLACE IN SHERATON'S WINTER NIGHT CLUB AND BALLROOM AREAS RESPECTIVELY. BOTH PLACES CAN ACCOMMODATE ANTICIPATED SEMINAR AUDIENCE. SHERATON IS CHARGING MISSION FOR USE OF BALLROOM ON FEB. 27 ONLY. DIFFICULTY IN ARRANGING FOR BEST MEETING ROOM
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IS REASON FOR GAP BETWEEN SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS.

4. CHAIRMAN'S SUITE AT SHERATON WILL BE USED AS BIC AND WILL BE STAFFED BY SECRETARY-RECEPTIONIST. MINIBUS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ALL GROUP TRAVEL, BT MISSION MEMBERS MAKING INDIVIDUAL CALLS ELSEWHERE IN TOWN WILL USE TAXIS OR LIMOUSINE SERVICE AT THEIR

OWN EXPENSE.

5. CIRCULAR LETTER ANNOUNCING SUBJECT MISSION WAS MAILED LAST MONTH BY EMBASSY AND HAS PRODUCED GREATER THAN ANTICIPATED RESPONSE AND INTEREST IN THE SEMINARS. USIS IS PROVIDING PRESS RELEASE ON MISSION THIS WEEK TO CAIRO'S LARGEST ARABIC AND ENGLISH DAILIES.

6. TENTATIVE BUDGET:

- OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION:
 - (A) CHAIRMAN'S SUITE - \$194/DAY 970.
 - FOR 5 DAYS.
 - (B) PRINTING AND DELIVERY OF 150.
 - INVITATIONS.
 - (C) TRANSPORTATION (INCLUDING 165.
 - OVERTIME).
 - (D) SECRETARY-RECEPTIONIST 65.
 - (E) SITE RENTAL 150
 - TOTAL O & A 1500
 - HOSPITALITY:
 - (A) RECEPTION (120 X \$8/PERSON) 960.
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- (B) BEVERAGES 100.
- (C) COFFEE 40.
- TOTAL HOSPITALITY 1100.
- TOTAL COST 2600.

7. TOTAL HOSPITALITY REPRESENTS 300-DOLLAR INCREASE OVER BUDGETED AMOUNT. LARGER RECEPTION ATTENDANCE AS RESULT OF GREATER THAN ANTICIPATED INTEREST IN MISSION IS REASON FOR NECESSARY REVISION OF TOTAL HOSPITALITY. O & A IS VERY TIGHT, BUT WITH LUCK WILL HOLD.

8. FOR LAMMERZAHL: PLEASE CONTACT HARRY SHELTON OR DENNIS DUFFY OF UNIT-RIG AND INQUIRE IF FIRM WISHES INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS WITH PROSPECTIVE LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES.

9. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOLLOWS SEPTTEL. EILTS

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